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Agenda item 10
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Koronivia joint work on agriculture

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chairs

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), recalling Articles 9 and 10 of the Convention and in accordance with decision 4/CP.23, initiated the Koronivia joint work on agriculture (KJWA), taking into consideration the vulnerabilities of agriculture to climate change and approaches to addressing food security.[1] They welcomed the submissions from Parties and observers on elements to be included in this work.[2]

2. The SBI and the SBSTA requested the secretariat to organize the workshops referred to in the annex in conjunction with the specified sessions. They encouraged admitted observers to participate in these workshops.

3. The SBI and the SBSTA took note of the importance of issues, including but not limited to farmers, gender, youth, local communities and indigenous peoples, and encouraged Parties to take them into consideration when making submissions and during the KJWA workshops.

4. The SBI and the SBSTA also requested the secretariat to prepare a report on each workshop referred to in the annex for consideration at the sessions of the SBI and the SBSTA following the sessions in conjunction with which the workshops took place.

5. The SBI and the SBSTA, pursuant to decision 4/CP.23, paragraph 1, requested the secretariat to invite representatives of the constituted bodies under the Convention to contribute to the work, and attend the workshops, in particular the first workshop, on decision 4/CP.23, paragraph 2(a).

6. The SBI and the SBSTA invited Parties and observers to submit,[3] for each workshop referred to in the annex, their views on the subject of that workshop by the deadline specified in the annex. They also invited Parties and observers to submit, by 28 September

[1] Decision 4/CP.23, paragraph 1.
[2] Available at http://www.unfccc.int/submissions_and_statements.
[3] Submissions should be made via the submission portal at http://www.unfccc.int/submissions_and_statements.

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2020, their views on future topics not listed in decision 4/CP.23 and on the progress of the KJWA for consideration in the report of the SBI and the SBSTA to the Conference of the Parties as per decision 4/CP.23, paragraph 4.

7. The SBI and the SBSTA agreed to continue consideration of this agenda item at SBI 49 and SBSTA 49 (December 2018).

8. The SBI and the SBSTA took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat pursuant to the provisions referred to in paragraph 2 above. They requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

Annex

Road map

Session	*Activity*	
SBSTA/SBI 48 April–May 2018	Parties agree on the road map/agenda	
	Intersessional activities	Submissions on topic 2(a)[1] (Modalities for implementation of the outcomes of the five in-session workshops on issues related to agriculture and other future topics that may arise from this work) by **22 October 2018**
SBSTA/SBI 49 December 2018	Workshop with constituted bodies under the Convention[2] on topic 2(a) (Modalities for implementation of the outcomes of the five in-session workshops on issues related to agriculture and other future topics that may arise from this work)	
	Intersessional activities	Preparation of workshop report by the secretariat on topic 2(a) (Modalities for implementation of the outcomes of the five in-session workshops on issues related to agriculture and other future topics that may arise from this work) Submissions on topics 2(b) (Methods and approaches for assessing adaptation, adaptation co-benefits and resilience) and 2(c) (Improved soil carbon, soil health and soil fertility under grassland and cropland as well as integrated systems, including water management) by **6 May 2019**
SBSTA/SBI 50 June 2019	Workshops on topics 2(b) (Methods and approaches for assessing adaptation, adaptation co-benefits and resilience) and 2(c) (Improved soil carbon, soil health and soil fertility under grassland and cropland as well as integrated systems, including water management) Consideration of the workshop report on topic 2(a) (Modalities for implementation of the outcomes of the five in-session workshops on issues related to agriculture and other future topics that may arise from this work)	
	Intersessional activities	Preparation of workshop reports by the secretariat on topics 2(b) (Methods and approaches for assessing adaptation, adaptation co-benefits and resilience) and 2(c) (Improved soil carbon, soil health and soil fertility under grassland and cropland as well as integrated systems, including water management) Submissions on topic 2(d) (Improved nutrient use and manure management towards sustainable and resilient agricultural systems) by **30 September 2019**
SBSTA/SBI 51 November 2019	Workshop on topic 2(d) (Improved nutrient use and manure management towards sustainable and resilient agricultural systems) Consideration of the workshop reports from topics 2(b) (Methods and approaches for assessing adaptation, adaptation co-benefits and resilience) and 2(c) (Improved soil carbon, soil health and soil fertility under grassland and cropland as well as integrated systems, including water management)	
	Intersessional activities	Preparation of workshop report by the secretariat on topic 2(d) (Improved nutrient use and manure management towards sustainable and resilient agricultural systems) Submissions on topics 2(e) (Improved livestock management systems, including agropastoral production systems and others)

[1] Topic numbering refers to the paragraphs in decision 4/CP.23.

[2] Constituted bodies will contribute to the Koronivia joint work on agriculture in accordance with decision 4/CP.23, paragraph 1.

Session	*Activity*	
		and 2(f) (Socioeconomic and food security dimensions of climate change in the agricultural sector) by **20 April 2020**
SBSTA/SBI 52 June 2020	Workshops on topics 2(e) (Improved livestock manage.nent systems, including agropastoral production systems and others) and 2(f) (Socioeconomic and food security dimensions of climate change in the agricultural sector)	
	Consideration of the workshop report from topic 2(d) (Improved nutrient use and manure management towards sustainable and resilient agricultural systems)	
	Intersessional activities	Preparation of workshop reports by the secretariat on topics 2(e) (Improved livestock management systems, including agropastoral production systems and others) and 2(f) (Socioeconomic and food security dimensions of climate change in the agricultural sector)
		Submissions on future topics not listed in decision 4/CP.23 and views on the progress of the Koronivia joint work on agriculture in order to report to the Conference of the Parties as per decision 4/CP.23, paragraph 4, by **28 September 2020**
SBSTA/SBI 53 November 2020	Consideration of the workshop reports from topics 2(e) (Improved livestock management systems, including agropastoral production systems and others) and 2(f) (Socioeconomic and food security dimensions of climate change in the agricultural sector)	
	Report to the Conference of the Parties on the progress and outcomes of the work, including on potential future topics	

Abbreviations: SBSTA = Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, SBI = Subsidiary Body for Implementation.

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Agenda item 4
Report of the Adaptation Committee

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Agenda item 11
Report of the Adaptation Committee

Report of the Adaptation Committee

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chairs

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) continued their consideration of the work of the Adaptation Committee in response to decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 42, as well as its work, together with the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, in response to decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 41 and 45. They welcomed the progress made in advancing the deliberations on these matters, as captured in the revised informal notes by the co-facilitators.[1]

2. The SBI and the SBSTA agreed to continue their consideration of these matters on the basis of the revised informal notes referred to in paragraph 1 above at the second part of their forty-eighth sessions with a view to making a recommendation to be forwarded by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-fourth session (December 2018) for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its first session (December 2018).

[1] The revised informal note responding to the mandates contained in decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 42, is available at https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/SB48_IN_SBI_i11-SBSTA_i4_2.pdf?download and the revised informal note responding to the mandates contained in decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 41 and 45, is available at https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/SB48.IN_.SBI_i11-SBSTA_i4.pdf?download.

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Agenda item 9(b)
Impact of the implementation of response measures
Modalities, work programme and functions under the Paris Agreement of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures

Subsidiary Body for Implementation
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Agenda item 17(b)
Impact of the implementation of response measures
Modalities, work programme and functions under the Paris Agreement of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures

Modalities, work programme and functions under the Paris Agreement of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chairs

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) continued to deliberate, on the basis of the informal document prepared by their Chairs,[1] on the modalities, work programme and functions of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures under the Paris Agreement, pursuant to decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 34, and at the request of SBSTA 47 and SBI 47.[2]

2. The SBSTA and the SBI agreed to continue work on this matter at the second part of their forty-eighth sessions on the basis of the revised version of the SBSTA and the SBI Chairs' informal document as prepared by the co-chairs of the contact group on these agenda sub-items at SBSTA 48 and SBI 48.[3] They noted that the content of the revised SBSTA and SBI Chairs' informal document does not represent consensus among Parties.

3. The SBSTA and the SBI agreed that the recommendation being prepared under these agenda sub-items for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) at its first session (December 2018) will include language for the CMA to take the necessary procedural steps to enable the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures to serve the Paris Agreement as per decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 33 and 34.

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[1] Available at https://unfccc.int/documents/75392.
[2] FCCC/SBSTA/2017/7, paragraph 77, and FCCC/SBI/2017/19, paragraph 130.
[3] Available at https://unfccc.int/documents/65148.

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Agenda item 9(a)
Impact of the implementation of response measures
Improved forum and work programme

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Agenda item 17(a)
Impact of the implementation of response measures
Improved forum and work programme

Improved forum and work programme

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chairs

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) convened the 5th meeting of the improved forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures.

2. The SBSTA and the SBI expressed their gratitude to the experts from both developed and developing countries, as well as from intergovernmental and international organizations, for their technical contribution to the in-forum training workshop convened from 30 April to 1 May 2018 on the use of economic modelling tools related to the areas of the work programme of the improved forum. The SBSTA and the SBI requested the secretariat to prepare a report on the workshop for consideration at SBSTA 49 and SBI 49 (December 2018).

3. The SBSTA and the SBI took note of the views expressed by Parties and observers, contained in their submissions,[1] on the scope of the review of the work of the improved forum that will take place at SBSTA 49 and SBI 49.

4. The SBSTA and the SBI also took note of the in-forum discussions of Parties on the scope and process of the review of the work of the improved forum, informed by the submissions referred to in paragraph 3 above. The SBSTA and the SBI agreed on the scope of the review as contained in the annex to these conclusions, which serves as the guide for the review of the work of the improved forum.

5. The SBSTA and the SBI invited Parties and observers to submit via the submission portal,[2] by 21 September 2018, their views on the work of the improved forum on the basis of the agreed scope of the review as contained in the annex, and requested the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report based on the submissions with a view to informing Parties' discussions on the review of the work of the improved forum noted in paragraph 3 above.

[1] Available at https://unfccc.int/submissions_and_statements.
[2] https://unfccc.int/submissions_and_statements.

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6. The SBSTA and the SBI agreed to conduct a one-day review of the work of the improved forum in conjunction with SBSTA 49 and SBI 49 with a view to concluding the review of the work of the improved forum.

7. The SBSTA and the SBI noted that the decision on the forum serving the Paris Agreement will be taken by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at the third part of its first session (December 2018) as part of the Paris Agreement work programme, at which time the forum will begin serving the Paris Agreement. The SBSTA and the SBI also noted that the outcome of the review of the improved forum, as outlined in decision 11/CP.21, will inform the work programme and modalities for the forum serving the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement. The SBSTA and the SBI further noted that at SBSTA 49 and SBI 49 Parties will identify new activities to implement the work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures.

Annex

Scope of the review of the work of the improved forum

I. Guiding questions on the work programme of the improved forum

1. How has the forum's work programme in the areas of economic diversification and transformation and just transition of the workforce, and the creation of decent work and quality jobs supported the functions and objectives of the forum as outlined in decision 11/CP.21?

2. To what extent has the work programme been effective in providing a platform allowing Parties to share, in an interactive manner, information, experiences, case studies, best practices and views, and to facilitate assessment and analysis of the impact of the implementation of response measures, on the positive and negative impacts and on ways to maximize the positive and minimize the negative impacts, with a view to recommending specific actions?

3. To what extent has the work programme been effective in focusing the work under the improved forum on providing concrete examples, case studies and practices in order to enhance the capacity of Parties, in particular developing country Parties, to deal with the impact of implementing response measures?

4. To what extent has the work programme been effective in addressing the needs of all Parties, in particular developing country Parties, informed by, inter alia, the assessment and analysis of impacts, including the use and development of economic modelling, taking into account all relevant policy issues of concern?

5. To what extent has the implementation of the forum's work programme facilitated the provision of recommendations to the subsidiary bodies on specific actions for their consideration, with a view to recommending those actions, as appropriate, to the Conference of Parties, beginning at its twenty-third session?

II. Guiding questions on the modalities of operation of the improved forum

6. How effective have the forum's modalities been in supporting the forum's functions and work programme?

(a) Technical papers;

(b) Submissions from Parties and organizations;

(c) Interactions with external experts and relevant institutions and organizations;

(d) Workshops;

(e) The ad hoc technical expert group;

(f) In-forum discussions as contact group;

(g) Review of the work of the improved forum every three years.